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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Public Buildings Service
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To: PCA

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Your staff, I am sure, has reported to you on the various conferences and studies made to date on the CIA Headquarters Building. These studies have covered the general scheme to be followed, as well as determining the area that could be provided within the limit of funds.

In a recent letter from the architects, the following tentative schedule was submitted. In considering the scope of the project this schedule, we feel, is realistic.

Diagrammatic drawings to be submitted December 7, 1956
Tentative drawings to be submitted January 30, 1957
Working drawings to be submitted for review August 26, 1957
Corrected final drawings and specifications to be submitted October 4, 1957
Advertise for bids October 18, 1957
Open bids November 29, 1957
Award contract December 14, 1957

It is hoped that as drawings are being developed substantially faster progress will prove feasible. This office will continue to cooperate with your staff and the architects to insure initiation of construction at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Commissioner of Public Buildings

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